THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA):

(a) Nor, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Emigration Act and the Rules framed thereunder set out the conditions under which emigrant workers can proceed abroad for work. A number of steps have been taken to improve the export of manpower which include reviw of wage structure from time to time, simplification of emigration procedure and publicity of the vast availibility of technically trained manpower in India.

Provisions of to and fro air passage

2781. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is strictly enforcing the provision under the Emigration Act and Rules, 1983 regarding provisions of to and fro air passage at employers cost;

(b) whether presentation of pre-paid ticket advice is a precondition for the grant of emigration clearances;

(c) whether pre-paid ticket advices are being insisted upon to conserve augment foreign exchange reserves;

(d) if so, what is the amount of foreign exchange earnings during the months of December 1988 and January 1989 and during which the PTA rules have been strictly enforced;

(e) how many emigrant workers have lost overeas job opportunities on account of (d) above; and

(f) what alternative job opportunities Government contemplated for the emigrant workers who lost their overseas jobs during this period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The objective of the Emigration Act, 1983 and the Rules framed thereunder is to protect emigrant workers against exploitation, and not to conservel augment foreign exchange resources.

(d) Does not arise, in view of (c) above.

(e) Does not arise, as compliance with the Act and the Rules is mandatory for every emigrant worker.

(f) Does not arise, in view of (e) above.

Number of Group Housing Societies

2782. SHRI M. KADHARSHA:
SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Group Housing Societies registered in Delhi which have not been allotted land so far;

(b) the number of Group Housing Societies which are proposed to be allotted land in Papan Kalan and when the allotment is likely to be made;

(c) when and where the remaining Societies are to be allotted land; and

(d) the total area of land in the Papan Kalan earmarked for allotment to Societies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) 1281 Cooperative Group Housing So-